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Our current economic challenges are tough on many Kansas families. While there is no easy or immediate solution to losing a job, my office is here to support you by providing resources and tools that are available to assist individuals, families, and businesses. I have developed this special Web site to put some of this information at your fingertips. Below you will find links to information on unemployment assistance, employment training, federal job resources, eligibility for medical assistance programs, loan programs, and more. Also, please do not hesitate to contact my Salina office (785) 309-0572 for assistance or with questions.

At this time of economic uncertainty, please know that I will continue to do everything I can to grow the economy and create jobs. I am concerned with current proposals in Congress that will saddle employers with higher taxes, burdensome regulations, and restrictive mandates. I believe that we create jobs and grow our economy by reining in skyrocketing deficit spending, allowing individuals and businesses to keep more of their hard-earned tax dollars, and encouraging American entrepreneurial ingenuity to lead the way.

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Immediate Financial Assistance

Unemployment Insurance

US Department of Labor/Kansas Department of Labor

The Federal-State Unemployment Insurance Program provides unemployment benefits to eligible workers who lose their job.

- Review general information about Kansas Unemployment Insurance
- To file a UI claim online click here
- To file a claim by telephone number call 1-800-292-633

Trade Adjustment Assistance

US Department of Labor

The TAA program helps workers who have lost their jobs as a result of foreign trade. The TAA program offers a variety of benefits and services to eligible workers, including job training, income support, job search and relocation allowances, a tax credit to help pay the costs of health insurance, and a wage supplement to certain reemployed trade-affected workers 50 years of age and older.

Healthcare and Retirement Benefit Resources

Continuation of Health Coverage (COBRA)

US Department of Labor

COBRA coverage affords workers and their families who lose their health benefits the right to choose to continue group health benefits provided by their group health plan for at least 18 months in certain circumstances such as involuntary job loss.

An Employee's Guide to Health Benefits Under COBRA

US Department of Labor

A guide to COBRA benefits and consumer rights while you receiving COBRA continuation coverage.

Retirement and Health Care Coverage Questions and Answers For Dislocated Workers

US Department of Labor

Review important questions and answers regarding retirement and health care coverage for dislocated workers.

Kansas Medical Assistance Programs Kansas Medicaid

Learn more about eligibility requirements for Kansas' medical assistance programs.

Kansas Community Health Centers

National Association of Community Health Centers

Community Health Centers provide health care, prescription medications and wellness outreach to Kansans across the state. Find affordable primary health care near you.

Information on the Health Coverage Tax Credit

Internal Revenue Service

Learn about a federal tax credit that enables eligible individuals to pay only 20% of qualified health insurance premiums for themselves and their family members.

What You Should Know About Your Retirement Plan

Department of Labor

Guidance on issues involving employer-sponsored retirement plans including information on considerations upon termination of employment.

Job Listing Resources

Search for Jobs in Kansas

Kansas Works

Career Opportunities with the Federal Government

Office of Personnel Management

Career Opportunities with the Kansas State Government

State of Kansas

Private Sector Job Banks

US Department of Labor, Career One Stop

Education and Training Opportunities

Career Voyages

US Department of Education

Research skills and education required for different career fields and identify local training and education opportunities.

Skills Assessment Test

US Department of Labor

Use these free online resources to assess your skills and where those skills would be most applicable.

Resources for Returning to School

US Department of Education

Review standardized test requirements, financial aid options, and other considerations when making the decision to pursue additional education.

Small Business Assistance & Training

Business.gov

Explore training and education tools related to starting your own business compiled by the 22 Federal government agencies that run the Business.gov portal.

Assistance to Start a Kansas Business

Kansas Business Center

A one-stop-shop for the information and resources you'll need in order to do business in Kansas.

Worker Re-employment

US Department of Labor, Career One Stop

Review options for training and education including classes, short-term training, beginning or finishing a degree, and pay for training programs.

Kansas Career & Technical Education

Kansas Department of Education

Learn about education services available in Kansas such as training providers and schools, education program completers, financial aid for training, and online learning resources.

Employment Resources for Veterans

Veterans Employment Services in Kansas

Kansas Department of Labor

Learn about job referral, job training and job placement assistance for veterans available at the state level.

Federal Business, Education, and Career Veterans Benefits

US Department of Veterans Affairs

Explore unique opportunities for veterans such as education benefits, business coaching, and government contracting.

Housing Resources

Avoiding Foreclosure

US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Educate yourself on important strategies to avoid foreclosure.

Kansas Foreclosure Counseling US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Access free help to avoid foreclosure through HUD-approved housing counseling agencies in Kansas.

Consumer Protection

Job Hunting Scams

Federal Trade Commission

Educate yourself on scams that target job-seekers.

Business Opportunities Fraud Federal Trade Commission

Protect against fraudulent business opportunity promoters that use the classifieds and the Internet to tout all kinds of offers, from pay phone and vending machine routes to work-at-home businesses like medical billing and envelope stuffing.

Financial Planning/Budgeting

Creating a Job Loss Action Plan

US Department of Labor

Review this document for tips on developing an action plan for managing your finances in light of a job loss.

Job Loss Check-List

Federal Trade Commission

Review this job loss checklist for strategies to make your budget work during a time of job transition.

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One-Stop Career Centers

US Department of Labor

One-Stop Career Centers have the ability to provide services to businesses seeking skilled workers, employment assistance to individuals and workforce and economic information services to all customers.

Rapid Response Services For Laid Off Workers

US Department of Labor

Rapid Response teams provide assistance obtaining unemployment insurance, information on health insurance options, access to skills upgrading and training resources, and much more.